## MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1931.

A total of 66 attacks with 43 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 101 attacks with 45 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field area returned 2 attacks with 1 death and 5 attacks with 4 deaths respectively. Bangalore City remained free from the disease.

Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1930 and 1929 were 63 attacks with 32 deaths and 88 attacks with 58 deaths respectively.

Eighty attacks with 35 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of T.-Narsipur, Mulbagal and Chintamani Taluks, and in nine villages in Kadur Taluk.

Seventeen attacks with 4 deaths from small-pox were reported from three villages in Chikmagalur Taluk. Arsikere and Belur Towns including Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field area reported cases.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 74, representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·45 per mille of population against the average ratio of 36·84 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—3 under malaria, 4 under broncho-pneumonia, 5 under pneumonia, 2 under phthisis, 11 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 49 under all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 75 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·78 per mille of population against the average ratio of 38·17 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—broncho-pneumonia 11, pneumonia 7, other fevers 1, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 45.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 61, representing a calculated annual ratio of 37·78 per mille of population against the average ratio of 30·97 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—plague 1, small-pox 1, malaria 3, broncho-pneumonia 2, pneumonia 4, typhoid 2, other fevers 2, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 7, and all other causes 35.

There were 41 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 24·31 per mille of population against the average ratio of 23·12 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—4 under plague, 2 under pneumonia, 4 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 2 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 28 under all other causes.

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